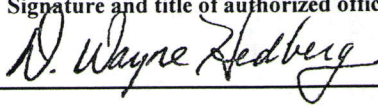


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STATE ACTION

Mail to:
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1. Administering State Agency: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801		2. State Application Identifier Numbers: (assigned by State Clearinghouse)	
		3. Approximate date project will start: Ongoing - formerly a small mine (less than 5 acres)	
4. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving State Action: Roger Jones, Executive Director Bear River Association of Governments 170 North Main, Room 2 Logan, Utah 84321			
5. Type of action: <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Land Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Land Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
6. Title of proposed action: Grouse Creek - M/003/031			
7. Description: During Operations: This is an existing small mining operation that is expanding to a large mining category. Rock will be periodically removed from a series of natural talus slopes with a front-end loader or by hand and loaded onto trucks. Over time, it is anticipated that mining activities will eventually remove about three to four feet of surface rock from the talus areas. Rock will be transported to the process/loadout area where it will be sorted, graded, and placed on pallets for final shipping. Six to eight inches of topsoil will be salvaged and stockpiled from the process/loadout area for use in reclamation of the site. Approximately 3.1 acres of road were ripped and seeded during the fall of 1997. An additional seven acres of road reclamation is scheduled for the 1998 season. After Operations: All rock material and associated mining related debris/trash will be removed from the process/grading area. Topsoil will be respread over the affected area and the site seeded. An additional 1.5 acres of access road will be reclaimed by ripping and seeding. Approximately 12.6 acres of disturbed area will receive reclamation treatments. Under the proposed operations, no reclamation will be needed for the natural existing talus slopes (72 acres) or for roads approved for postmining public and private access (22.2 acres).			
8. Land affected (site location map required) (indicate county) Surface disturbances occur in portions of Sections 34 and 35, Township 13 North, Range 17 West and Sections 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11, Township 12 North, Range 17 West, SLBM, Box Elder County, Utah			
9. Has the local government(s) been contacted? To be copied with this notice.			
10. Possible significant impacts likely to occur: None			
11. Name and phone number of district representative from your agency near project site, if applicable: N/A			
12. For further information, contact: Lynn Kunzler Phone: (801) 538-5310		13. Signature and title of authorized officer:  Permit Supervisor Date: January 16, 1998	

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